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SUBJECT: POLITICAL PRISONERS IN PERU - ROBERTO ROMERO

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REFS: A) STATE 44018; B) LIMA 1983

1. LOS ANGELES CHAPTER AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS "ADOPTED" ROBERTO ROMERO AS POLITICAL PRISONER, AND HAS INQUIRED OF DEPT ABOUT HIS STATUS THROUGH OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE LLOYD OF CALIFORNIA. ALSO HAS URGED CHAPTER MEMBERS TO WRITE ON BEHALF ROMERO TO ARCHBISHOP OF PERU, PRESIDENT, MINISTERS OF INTERIOR, FINANCE AND LABOR, PERUVIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, PLUS U.S. EMBASSY LIMA.

2. NO RECORD ROMERO IN WASHINGTON. ACCORDING A.I. LOS ANGELES, HE WAS ARRESTED OCTOBER 15, 1976 IN LIMA AND HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN DETAINED SINCE AT CENTRO DE INculpADOS DE LURIGANCHO. GROUNDS OF ARREST NOT KNOWN. ROMERO IS A 26-YEAR OLD MECHANIC EMPLOYED BY OLIVETTI, ASSOCIATED WITH COMITE DE COORDINACION Y UNIFICACION SINDICAL CLASISTA (CCUSC).

3. ROMERO APPARENTLY REPRESENTED BY A LAW FIRM, ESTUDIO JURIDICO, EDIF. SAN JOSE JIRON PACHITEA 279, OF. 500, LIMA.

A.I. LOS ANGELES ASKED THAT FIRM IN NO WAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH A.I. "FOR FIRM'S SAKE".

4. AS IN CASE OF PAREDES, MANRIQUE AND CHALCO (REFTELS), EMBASSY REQUESTED A) TO DETERMINE WHAT IT CAN OF ROMERO CASE AND REPORT, AND B) TO FIND AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO RAISE CASE WITH FOREIGN AND INTERIOR MINISTRIES. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN NATURE OF CHARGES AGAINST ROMERO, ANY EVIDENCE OF ABUSE OF HIS RIGHTS, AND IF AND WHEN TRIAL WILL BE HELD.

5. PERUVIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS BEEN TOLD OF INQUIRY RE ROMERO AND DETAILS IN PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE. EMBASSY ALSO HAS BEEN INFORMED OF PAREDES, MANRIQUE AND CHALCO CASE.
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